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"THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR"

New York is the city both call home.
The story that follows is but one night in their lives...

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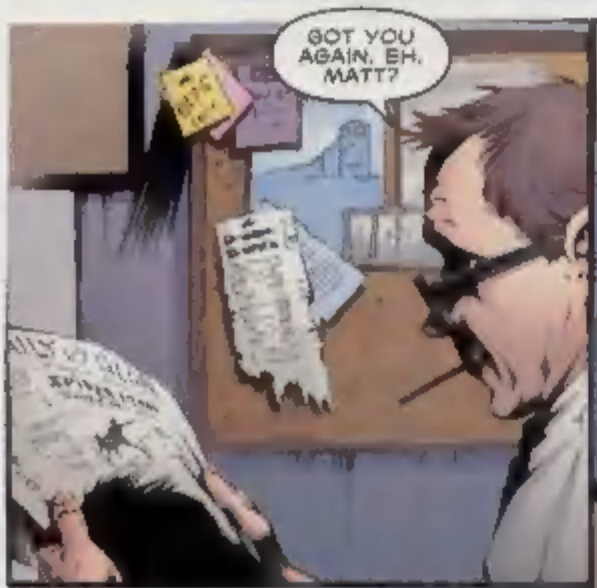

GOT YOU AGAIN, EH, MATT?

HE SAVES A COUPLE OF DRUNK HIGH SCHOOL KIDS AND IT'S BIG INK.
YOU TAKE A BULLET AND IT RUNS WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS
BRRING
MAYBE IF YOU LEARNED SOME JOKES..

URICH.
WHAT?
WHERE?

"I'M ON IT."

WE BEGIN TONIGHT'S NEWS ON A SAD NOTE...
A SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HER OWN BACKYARD THIS AFTERNOON.
THE TRAGIC DAYLIGHT ASSAULT OCCURRED JUST HOURS AGO IN QUEENS. THOUGH AUTHORITIES ARE NOT YET PREPARED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT A CRUDE RANSOM NOTE WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE.
THERE IS NO WORD YET ON THE NUMBER OF ASSAILANTS OR THE DETAILS OF THEIR DEMANDS...
...AND AS OF THIS HOUR NO LEADS HAVE DEVELOPED AS TO THEIR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS.
WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THIS HEARTBREAKING STORY AS IT DEVELOPS.
KOWEL HARRY
NOW, TO SPORTS.
CHECK.

HER ROOM.
IT'S COLD.

STEEP AND SHORT.
THE WORK OF LITTLE HANDS.
THE STING OF SALT IN MY NOSTRILS.
THEY'RE CRYING DOWNSTAIRS.
FORGET IT.
OPEN UP, MATT.
SOAK IT ALL IN.

C'MON NEW YORK, YOU KNOW THE WORDS...
FRIENDLY.
NEIGHBORHOOD.
SPIDER-MAN.

THAT'S THE STUFF.
GOT THAT FEELING IN MY BONES. LIKE TONIGHT'S GONNA BE A BIG ONE.
MY SPIDER-SENSE IS TINGLING AND I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT NEW TWO-IN-ONE SHAMPOO I'VE BEEN USING.
THOUGH I HAVE NOTICED LESS FLAKES.
SO WHAT IS IT?
A BANK HEIST?
THE SINISTER SIX OUT ON DO-IT-YOURSELF PAROLE?
WINONA IN TOWN ON A SHOPPING TRIP?
THE SUSPENSE IS KILLING ME...

AND DON'T THINK THAT YOUR BEING AN INANIMATE OBJECT IS GONNA STOP MY ASKING..
..BECAUSE I'M NOT EXACTLY LARGE WITH THE DETECTIVE WORK THESE DAYS.
I PRETTY MUCH JUST CLIMB UP TALL STUFF AND WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO YELL "HELP."

HENCE THE BIG BUILDING AND ATTENTIVE POSTURE.
LET'S GET IT ON.
UH, THAT WAS QUICK.
SHOULDA ASKED FOR BRITNEY SP --

HEY GUYS
UH...
BUY LOW, SELL HIGH.
GOOD LOOKS, DARING-DO,
ADVICE...
...TRY GETTING ALL THAT FROM THE HULK.

CAR EXHAUST.
THE M TRAIN.
A NOISY COUPLE MAKING LOVE IN QUEENS.
[redacted] PRETZELS.
THE CLOSING NUMBER OF LES MISERABLES.
THE SCRATCH OF PIGEON FEET.
[redacted] UP BY TWO IN THE SEVENTH.
MONEY
SEWAGE.
SWEAT
ISOLATE.
INTERPRET.
PROCESS.
NOTHING.
EVERYTHING AND NOTHING.
THAT'S WHY GOD GAVE YOU LEGS, MATT.

I'M LOOKING FOR SOME INFORMATION.
I [redacted]ARD YOU MIGHT HELP.

YEAH?

YEAH.
I WOULDN'T HATE A WHISKEY, EITHER.

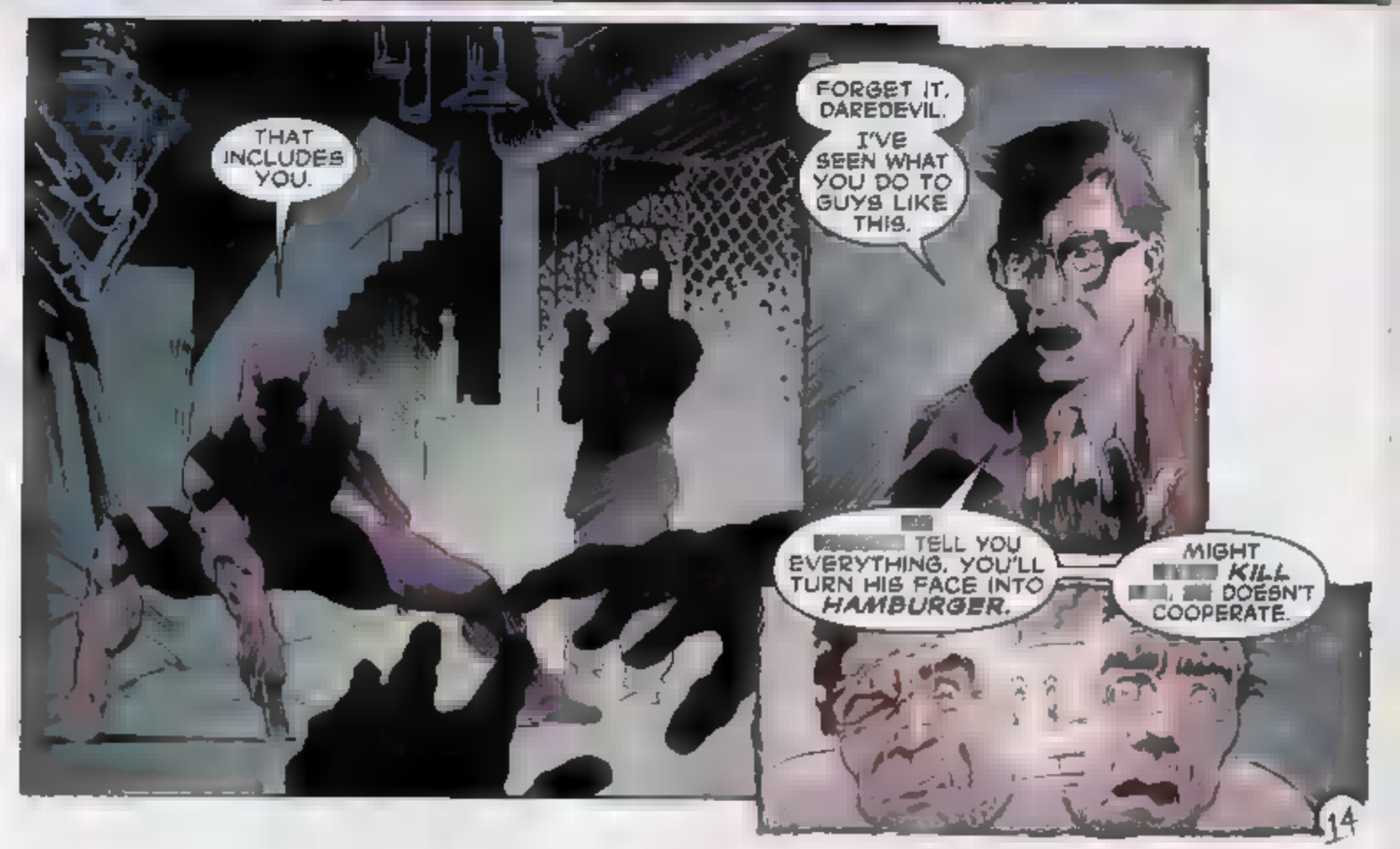
YOUR FUNERAL POPS.
BEHIND YOU...

"...TABLE AT THE BACK."
BUY YOU A DRINK?
AND WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO DO THAT?
IT'S SOMETHING YOU NEED.
SOMETHING I HAVE THE MEANS TO PROVIDE.
SUITS ME.
ERIN'S IRISH.
DISTINGUISHED CHOICE.
YEAH.
I'M FULLA CULTURE.

SPAK
BULLS EYE!
AND NOT THE CRAZY, I'M-GONNA-KILL-YOU-WITH-A-TOOTHPICK KIND.
TO RECAP THE EVENING FOR THOSE SCORING AT HOME:
A GRAND THEFT AUTO, TWO OLD-SCHOOL MUGGINGS, AND ONE INDECENT EXPOSURE I'M NOT GONNA FORGET [redacted] THE REST OF MY LIFE.
THWIP
THWIP
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE THAT GUY'S SWEATER WASN'T [redacted]
NOT EXACTLY THE BIG NIGHT I [redacted] EXPECTING. BUT HEY...
I'M LITTLE.
BESIDES, ACTUALLY GETTING A DECENT NIGHT'S SLEEP FOR ONCE SOUNDS KINDA --
HELP!
-- UNREALISTIC.

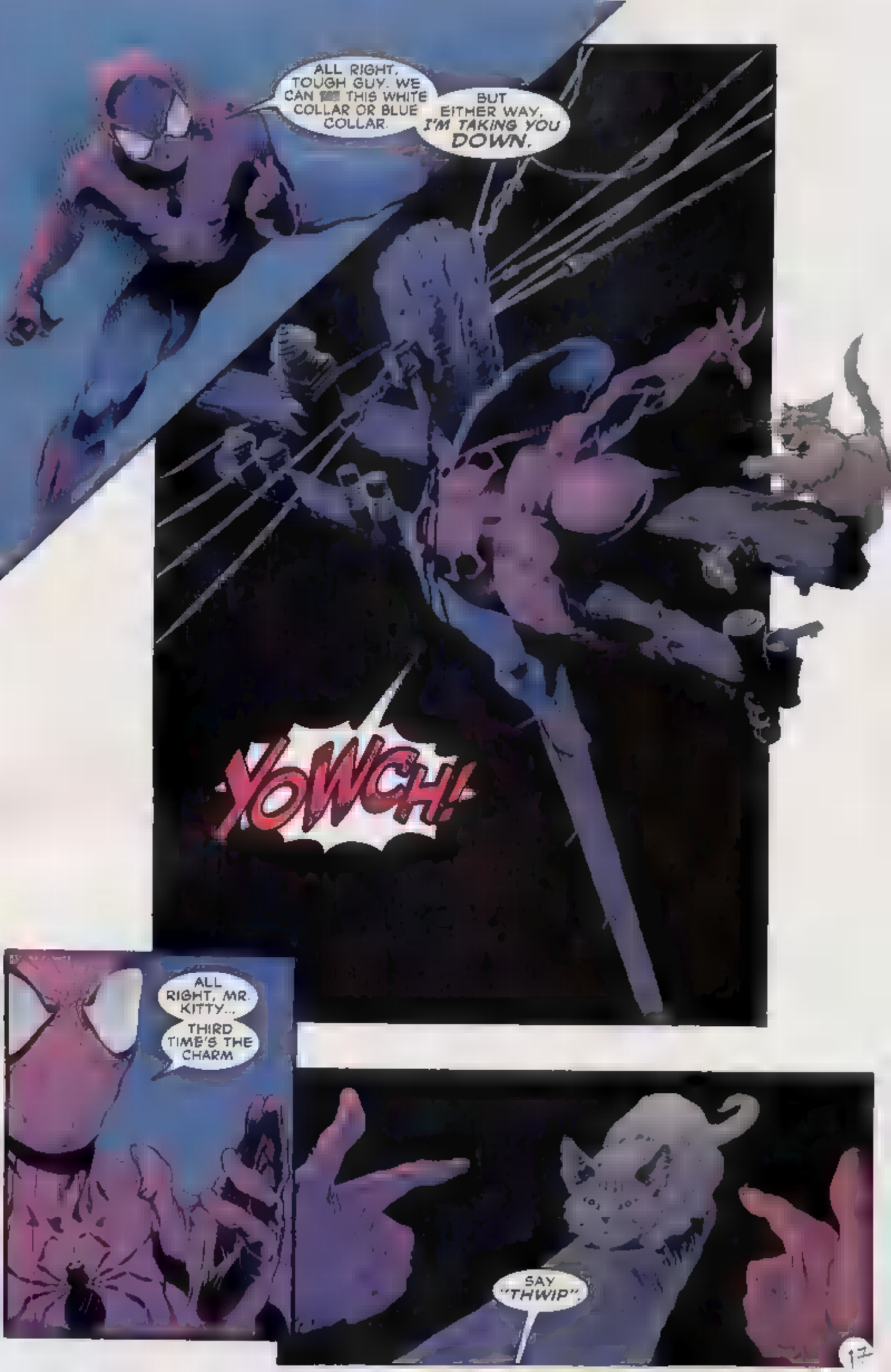
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
NOTHING MORE THAN I'VE OFFERED YOU.
SOMETHING [redacted] THAT YOU HAVE THE MEANS TO PROVIDE.
THAT SO?
[redacted] CHILD WAS KIDNAPPED TODAY.
I'VE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE YOU MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
YOU'RE CRAZY, OLD MAN.
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING...
I DO HAVE SOMETHING YOU NEED
URK.

EVERYONE LEAVE.


THAT INCLUDES YOU.
FORGET IT, DAREDEVIL. I'VE SEEN WHAT YOU DO TO GUYS LIKE THIS.
[redacted] TELL YOU EVERYTHING, YOU'LL TURN HIS FACE INTO HAMBURGER.
MIGHT [redacted] KILL [redacted], BUT DOESN'T COOPERATE.

I WON'T WATCH YOU DO THIS.
NEITHER WILL I.
SO...
LET'S TALK.

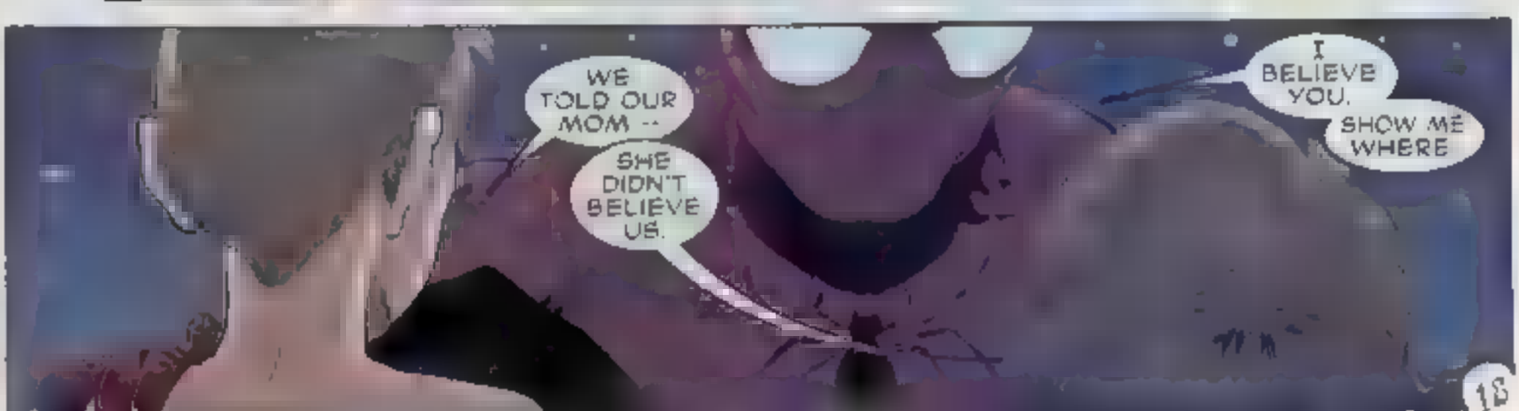
HE TALK?
YES.
GOOD COP, BAD COP. BIT NEVER GETS OLD.
I COULD COVER IT, YOU KNOW.
THE STORY.
GET YOU SOME GOOD PRESS. LET PEOPLE IN ON SOME OF THE STUFF YOU DO.
THE STUFF THEY DON'T HEAR ABOUT...
SEE YOU ON PAGE SEVEN, MATTY.

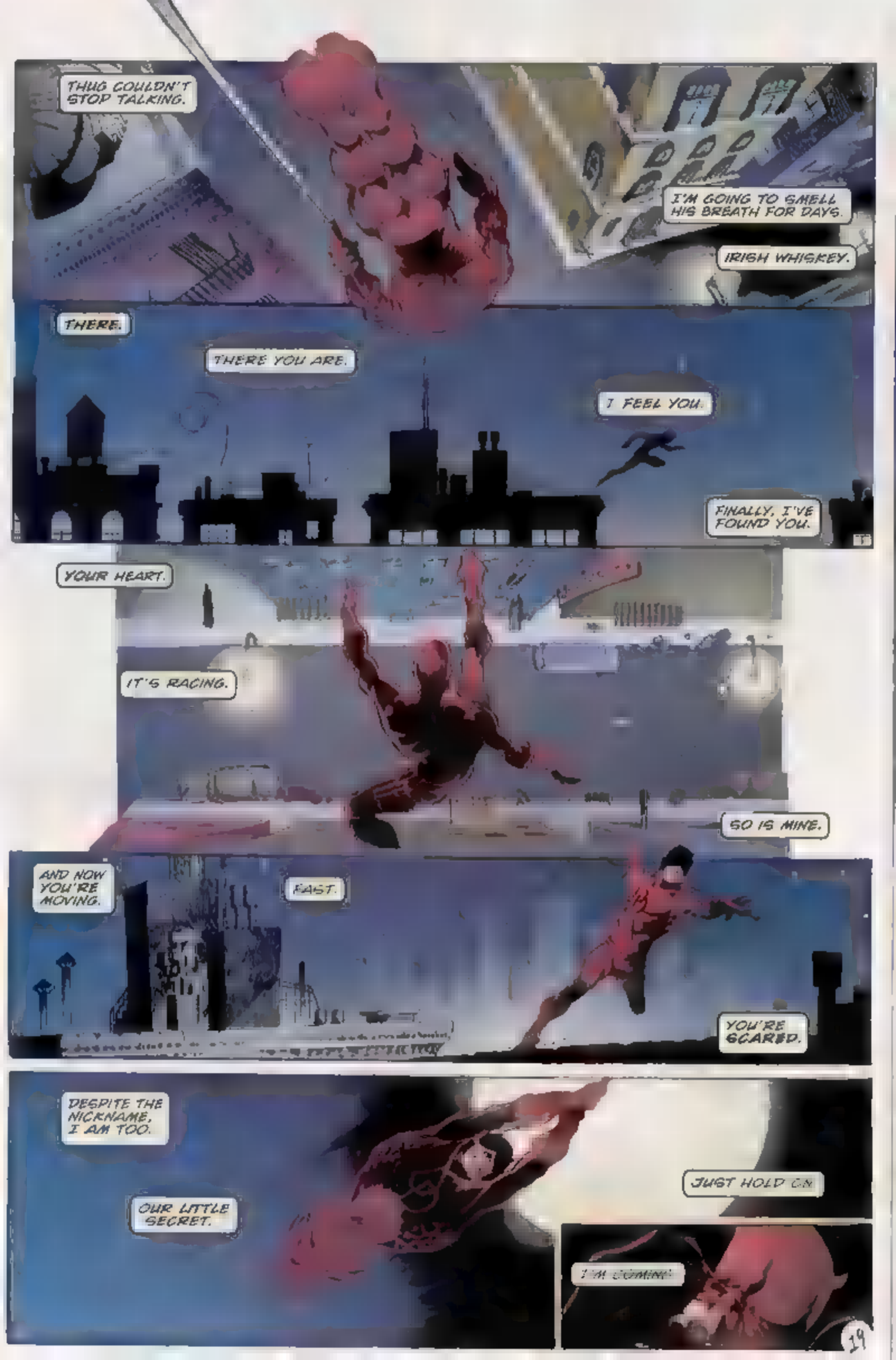

ALL RIGHT, TOUGH GUY. WE CAN [redacted] THIS WHITE COLLAR OR BLUE COLLAR.
BUT EITHER WAY, I'M TAKING YOU DOWN.
YOWCH!
ALL RIGHT, MR. KITTY...
THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM
SAY "THWIP".

YOU GUYS MIGHT WANT TO KEEP YOUR WINDOWS SHUT AT NIGHT FROM NOW ON. NOT TO MENTION GETTING A DOG.
KITTY'S STICKY.
THE WEBBING'LL WEAR OFF IN [redacted] HOUR
ENJOY IT WHILE IT LASTS.

AND NOW, UNLESS EITHER OF YOU TWO KNOWS SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THEIR GUTTERS DRUDGED [redacted] TOILET PLUMBED, I'M OFF TO CONTINUE MY INCREDIBLY HEROIC EVENING --
THERE IS ONE THING.

YOU UNDERSTAND I WAS KIDDING ABOUT THE TOILET.
WE SAW SOME STUFF EARLIER. BUNCH OF STRANGE GUYS. THERE WAS YELLING.
AND CRYING.
YEAH. THAT, TOO.


WE TOLD OUR MOM --
SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE US.
I BELIEVE YOU.
SHOW ME WHERE

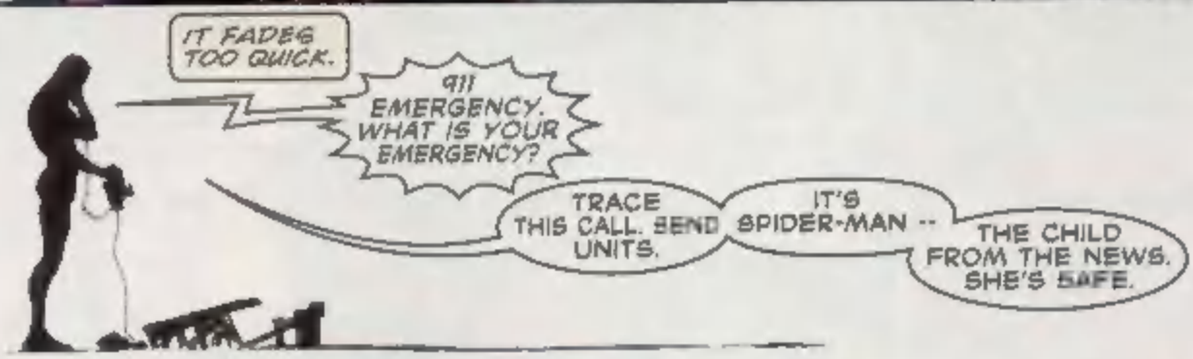

THUG COULDN'T STOP TALKING.
I'M GOING TO SMELL HIS BREATH FOR DAYS.
IRISH WHISKEY.
THERE.
THERE YOU ARE.
I FEEL YOU.
FINALLY, I'VE FOUND YOU.
YOUR HEART.
IT'S RACING.
SO IS MINE.
AND NOW YOU'RE MOVING.
FAST.
YOU'RE SCARED.
DESPITE THE NICKNAME, I AM TOO.
OUR LITTLE SECRET.
JUST HOLD ON.
I'M COMING!

IT HITS ME LIKE A SLEDGEHAMMER.
THE SMELL.
NOT ANOTHER ONE!
THAT INDESCRIBABLE WEB SMELL.
JUST A KID.
NOTHING SPECIAL.
ONE.
KID.
YOU'RE NOT HERE.
YOU'RE THERE.
THE BOTH OF YOU.
I WAS WRONG.
YOU WEREN'T SCARED...

... YOU WERE HAVING THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.
YAHOOO!
I COULD KILL HIM FOR PULLING A STUNT LIKE THIS WITH A CHILD...
SPIDER-MAN.
...IF EVERYTHING ABOUT HER WASN'T SCREAMING OUT TO ME THAT SHE WAS LOVING EVERY SINGLE SECOND OF IT.
HORNHEAD.
LOVE THE RED.
I'D NEVER TELL HIM THIS...
...BUT THAT GUY CRACKS ME UP.

THANKS FOR MY HORSIE.
DON'T MENTION IT. AND BETWEEN YOU AND ME, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A GIRAFFE.

HOLD ON TO THE LAUGHTER.
TONIGHT'S LITTLE REWARD.


IT FADES TOO QUICK.
911 EMERGENCY. WHAT IS YOUR EMERGENCY?
TRACE THIS CALL. SEND UNITS.
IT'S SPIDER-MAN --
THE CHILD FROM THE NEWS. SHE'S SAFE.

AS FOR YOU -- YOU EVER THINK TO PUT A CHILD IN THE WAY OF HARM AGAIN...
FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIVE
-- IT'LL BE ME THAT COMES FOR YOU.

DAILY
SPIDER-MAN
RESCUES
END